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Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached.
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Applicants enclose the International Search Report for WO 2004/058729, which is the PCT counterpart of the present application and the Spanish Search Report for P200203003, from which the present application claims priority.

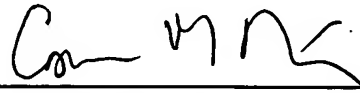
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